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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
s. PESHAWUR	3000	600	D. Rennoldson	30th Oct.
— BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	6th Nov.
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	13th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	20th „
s. NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	27th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
KASHGAR	2621	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Nov.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates available for 3 months are now issued:—

From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back.... Rs. 950
Do. do. with option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... Rs. 1,000
1st Class. 2nd Class.
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months) 150 75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do) 450 255

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 7th Oct., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 7th Oct., 1880.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA, CALLING AT COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "GEELONG" will be DESPATCHED as an extra Steamer to China on the 29th instant. For particulars of Freight, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent,
Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

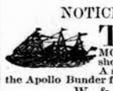
STEAM TO HONGKONG *VIA* COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

THIS Co.'s S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, will be DESPATCHED as above on the 29th October, 1880. For Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

G. MARINITSCH, Acting Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Oct. 15, 1880.

HALL LINE STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.



THE S. S. "SPEKE HALL" will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on MONDAY, the 25th instant. Passengers should be on board not later than 5 p. m. A steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder from 3 to 4 p.m.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 23rd October, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, JEDDA, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.	1880.
s.s. NARENTA	G. Mettel	20th Oct.
s.s. TEHE	B. Crillanovich	27th Nov

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 100	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	329	253	131 0
To Suez	300	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

G. MARINITSCH, Acting Agent,
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, September 27th, 1880.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. BENALDER are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are REQUESTED to present their BILLS of LADING and to take DELIVERY of their respective goods without delay in the Prince's Dock.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

COL. HAWES' MONSIMBUL ESTATE TEA AGENCY,

M. H. MAJU & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS for INDIA, and all PARTS of the WORLD.

INDIAN TEA SUPPLIERS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY

RECEIVED Second Consignment of NEW SEASON'S CHOICE TEAS of excellent flavour from this, the most celebrated Garden in India.

THE REDUCTION OF PRICES.

In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

Extra Fine Orange Pekoe, Rs. 1-12 per lb.; Orange Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Extra Fine Pekoe, Re. 1-8; Combination, Rs. 1-8; Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-6; Souchong, Extra Fine, Re. 1-4.

Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 50 lbs. three annas less per lb.

Imperial Family Mixture, Re. 1 per lb.; Congou, As. 11 per lb.; Bohea, As. 12 per lb. 15 lbs. and upwards 5 per cent. discount.

CAUTION.—To detect fraud by Servants, Masters are requested to destroy Labels over the boxes. None are genuine without our Stamps on two sides.

M. H. MAJU & Co.
(M. H. MAJU, late partner, Morton & Co.)
Elphinstone Circle, No. 4, Messrs. Bolton & Co.'s old premises.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,906
FUNDS IN HAND	£926,044
CLAIMS PAID	£2,740,587

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

RECEIVED EX S.S. "ROSETTA," PHOSPHATIC MANURE.

SPECIALLY prepared to our order to suit Indian Climate and soil. The ingredients consist only of the richest fertilizing agents, so that the manure will be found one of the most nutritious foods possible for plants in pots, in the conservatory, green-house, and stone; for fruit trees, roses, crotons, caladiums, ferns, flower-beds; and for kitchen and garden crops.

It is far more effective in its action than the leaf-mould, farmyard, or any other manure. Its effect is more permanent in the soil, while souring is avoided on the one hand and overstimulating on the other; so that the plants to which it is applied will very soon exhibit a marked improvement. The foliage will assume a richer green; the flowers will be larger, deeper in colour, and more perfect in form than those of plants which have been manured from any other manures.

Owing to the portable character and simplicity of application of the Phosphatic Manure a saving of labour is effected equivalent to its value.

This manure may be used either in a dry state or mixed with water.

Sold in Canisters, with directions printed on them, at Rs. 1-8 each.

RECEIVED EX S.S. "SUMATRA," SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS.

FLOWER SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS,

Of all descriptions and of very best germinating quality, including.

PHLOX SEED, PHLOX SEED, ASTERS, ASTERS, ASTERS, VERBENA, VERBENA, VERBENA,

Of very superior quality and most brilliant colours.

VEGETABLE SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All fresh and of very best germinating quality.

Large purchasers are allowed *liberal discount*.

A Gentleman from Sitapur writes:—"The Seeds you sent to Mr. D. turned out beautifully, and I have much pleasure in bearing testimony as to their excellence *in comparison to other Seeds from other firms*.

Mixed Canary Seed	at Rs. 0	8 per lb.
Mixed Canary Seed	at Rs. 0	8 do.
Mixed Canary Seed	at Rs. 0	8 do.
Mixed Canary Seed	at Rs. 0	8 do.
Lucern Grass Seed	at Rs. 1	8 do.
Lucern Grass Seed	at Rs. 1	8 do.
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Lucern Grass Seed	at Rs. 1	8 do.

Garden Shears and Scissors, of very strong material and of very elegant shape and pattern, are also just to hand.

Early Orders most respectfully solicited.

PALEKAR & Co.,
Kalbadevie Road, Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Lessees and Managers:.....Messrs. Norville and Crofton.

Season 1880-81.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

The Season will last for 20 weeks.

TRANSFERABLE SEASON TICKETS

Available two nights per week, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 40 Representations.

Stage Box to hold 8	Rs. 960
Private Box to hold 4	„ 480
Orchestra Stall	„ 100

BOOK TICKETS.

To suit the convenience of gentlemen who are usually out of town on Saturdays in the season, books are issued containing 40 Transferable Orchestra Stall Tickets, available on any nights except Benefits. Price, Rs. 100.

Note.—These Tickets will not be issued after the commencement of the season, when the usual price (Rs. 4) will be charged for an Orchestra Stall.

Applications for Boxes, Stalls, and Books should be made to Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

Cheques to be drawn in favour of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for credit of Theatre Subscription.

The Company sailed from Liverpool by the s. s. Hispania on TUESDAY, 19th instant.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

THE FIRM of MACNAGHTEN and CASSELS was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 17th September last, and the BUSINESS is now carried on by the undersigned in his own name. Mr. J. B. HAWORTH signs per procuration, as heretofore.

STEUART MACNAGHTEN.
Bombay, October 23, 1880.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,

ROASTED and ground by a first-rate London Roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1 lb. each.

Cash, Re. 1-4.

TREACHER and COMPANY Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Steamer "CICERO," from LONDON, has ARRIVED, and that she will discharge in the PRINCE'S DOCK. CONSIGNEES are requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS WITHOUT DELAY.

All claims must be sent in and passed by the Captain before departure of the Steamer, otherwise they cannot be admitted under any circumstances.

GADDUM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, October 23, 1880.

TREACHER & CO.'S ROUGH SCOTCH OATMEAL.

New Crop, Season 1880. 2-lb. tins, cash 10 as.

TREACHER and CO., Limited.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

THE NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY OF INDIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of RUPEES SIXTY per SHARE has been DECLARED, and is made payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October instant, at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Nesbit Lane, Fort, to the Shareholders of the Company whose names stood on the Register of Shareholders on the 23rd instant, on production of Share-certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, 25th October, 1880.

BAILDON'S APERIENT FRUIT LOZENGES.

PREPARED from the bark of RHAMNUS FRANGULA, which has been described on high authority as "THE ONLY REAL APERIENT WE HAVE," as it cures, instead of increasing, the after-tendency to constipation. These are vastly superior to the French Lozenges and Pastilles so much in vogue during the last few years.

Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

AGENTS,
D. S. KEMP AND CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be RECEIVED by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 5th proximo, for the undermentioned works:—

1. Constructing drain at Kassara Basin, Mazagon.
2. Constructing drain at Matharpacary.
3. Constructing footpath, together with dwarf-wall on the seaside, from the Queen's Road level-crossing to the Custom Chowkey, Chowpatty. Forms of contract, Specifications, and all information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
R. MACEWEN,
Acting Deputy Ex. Engineer in charge.
Bombay, Ex. Mal. Engineer's Office, October 23, 1880.

THE BHOWNUGGER MILLS AND PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be HELD on WEDNESDAY, the 10th November, 1880, at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Church Lane, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheets for the period ending 30th June, 1880.
2. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Directors made by the Board.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 10th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. H. B. FORBES & Co., Secretaries.
8, Church Lane, Bombay, 23rd October, 1880.

MORARJEE GOCULDASS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be HELD at the Company's registered office, No. 2, Church Lane, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 4-30 p.m., for transaction of the following business:

1. To receive Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1880.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Directors made by the Board.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th, to Saturday, the 30th, October, 1880, both days inclusive.

MORARJEE GOCULDASS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, 22nd October, 1880.

REAL AMERICAN "SQUEEZER" PLAYING CARDS,

Best quality, of the strongest material, and being highly finished on both sides, they slip readily when handled.

An important feature is that by reference to the "INDICATORS" in the corners all chance of making a mistake in the hand is avoided, as such "Indicators" show the Suit and Size. This allows of the hand being compressed into a very small space, and hence the name "SQUEEZERS." The "Indicators" are in addition to the ordinary pipes made to run both ways.

"Squeezers" with round corner	per pack	Re. 1	Cash Credit. 8 Re. 1	12
„ „	„	doz. packs	17 0	19 0
„ „ gilt edged		pack.	1 12	2 0
„ „	„	doz. packs	20 0	22 0

CONSIGNMENT JUST UNPACKED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

IN ANGLO-INDIAN NURSERIES is familiarly known as ATCHA FIZ-FIZ DAWA.

A CHILD ACCUSTOMED TO KEMP'S PREPARATION will absolutely refuse that of any other maker, however prominently advertised.

HIS DAWNING INTELLIGENCE perceives in the "Saline" a beneficent beverage, presenting medical treatment under a most cheerful aspect.

BEFORE PENETRATING TO THE NURSERY the virtues of Kemp's saline underwent a most searching experience of many years, duration in various climates.

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS in Constipation, Sluggish Secretions, Gout, Boils, Sickness, Feverishness, and innumerable other adult symptoms conquered for it an established footing as a household medicine.

STEAM MACHINERY WAS ERECTED to keep pace with the demand, and the makers are now more than ever in a position to assert that it is not surpassed, if indeed it be equalled, by any other existing preparation.

DISTRUST THE PROFUSE ADVERTISEMENTS of imported nostrums, and test this fresher and cheaper preparation in your own households.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE. Per bottle, Re. 1-4; per dozen, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP and CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

OF TREACHER AND COMPANY'S business comprises WRITING APPLIANCES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, for use in the office, the man of business, the study of the litterateur, or the boudoir of the lady, and the following large and varied stock of PAPERS AND ENVELOPES deserves special attention, having, after long experience, been selected by the management as most suited for use in the Indian Climate.

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Recommended as possessing many of the excellencies of a hand-made paper, combined with the best characteristics of a paper made by machine.

It is of medium roughness, just sufficiently glazed to render the passage of the pen agreeable; whilst its hardness, closeness, and evenness of texture ensure its availability for use during the wet season.

	Paper, box of 5 Quires. *Thick Quality.*	*Extra Thick Quality.*	Envelopes, box of 125. *Oblong.*	*Square.*
Queen's	Rs. 1 2	Rs. 1 6	.....	Rs. 1 4
Princess's	1 2	1 6	Rs. 1 4	.....
Albert	1 4	1 8	1 2	1 6
Small Octavo	1 8	1 12	1 4	1 8
Large Octavo	2 0	2 4	1 8	1 12
Large Quarto	.....	4 8	1 8	1 12

EXTRA-SUPERFINE WATER-LINED SATIN STATIONERY.

Presents the advantages of agreeable surface, resistance to the action of damp, substantial texture, and availability for Inland and Overland Correspondence.

	Paper, packet of 5 Quires.	Envelopes, box of 100. *Oblong.*	*Square.*
Small Octavo	Rs. 1 4	Rs. 1 2	Rs. 1 4
Large Octavo	1 4	1 4	1 8
Large Quarto	2 8	1 4	1 8

PRINCE OF WALES' STATIONERY.

A thin opaque Paper with water-lined ruling, suitable for Inland and Overland Postage.

Medium Octavo, Paper, packet of 5 Quires	Rs.	1	4
Medium Quarto do. do.		2	8
Envelopes, box of 100	Rs.	1	2
Do. do.		1	2

VELLUM WOVE BANK PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Large octavo, boxes containing 5 quires paper and 100 envelopes, Rs. 3-0

TREACHER'S NEW OVERLAND ALDINE BANK STATIONERY.

Of pleasing azure tint, agreeable surface, and adapted for Inland and Overland postage.

Large Octavo, Paper, packet of 5 Quires	Rs.	1	2
Large Quarto do. do.		2	4
Envelopes, box of 100	Rs.	1	2
Do. do.		1	2

IMPERIAL TREASURY REPP STATIONERY.

In different tints, for invitations, &c., very fashionable for local correspondence.

Albert, Paper, box of 5 Quires	Rs.	2	0
Small Octavo do. do.		2	4
Square Envelopes, box of 100	Rs.	1	12
Do. do. do.		2	0

IMPERIAL TREASURY VELLUM REPP STATIONERY, CREAM LAID, OF DOUBLE THICK QUALITY.

Albert Paper, box of 5 Quires	Rs.	2	0
Small Octavo do. do.		2	4
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Do. do. do.		2	0

RIBBON REPPED PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Small Octavo, Box containing 2 Quires Paper and 50 Envelopes ..... Rs. 2 4

NEW JAPANESQUE STATIONERY.

The peculiar artistic ornamentation of paper in use by the upper classes of Japan for ceremonial and complimentary purposes has suggested this beautiful style to the manufacturers.

Small Octavo, box containing 2 quires paper and 50 envelopes ..... Rs. 3 0

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Albert, Box containing 50 Sheets ..... Rs. 2 0

CHIT STATIONERY, OF GOOD QUALITY, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Paper, Packet of 5 Quires.			Envelopes, box of 100.		
Ladies' Size	Rs. 0	14	Oblong	Rs. 0	12
Gentlemen's Size	Rs. 1	2	„	„ 0	14
			Square	Rs. 0	14
			„	„ 1	0

Papers and Envelopes Stamped with Customer's own Dies at Short Notice.

OFFICE AND MOURNING STATIONERY, FOOLSCAP AND BLOTTING PAPERS,

Sample Books of Stationery for actual reference as to quality and style are furnished to Mofussil Constituents upon application.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ENTIRE IRON FRAMED PIANOS.

THE ONLY RELIABLE FOR INDIA.

See Illustrated Priced Catalogue.

SOUNDY AND COMPANY, MUSIC SALOONS, BOMBAY.

THE following well-known PERIODICALS of the day can be subscribed for 1881:—

	Bombay.	Outstation.
Young Lady's Journal	Rs. 6 0	Rs. 8 0
Bow Bells	Rs. 5 8	Rs. 7 0
Family Herald	Rs. 3 12	Rs. 4 12
London Journal	Rs. 5 8	Rs. 7 0
Mira's Journal	Rs. 4 0	Rs. 5 8
Mira's Midmonthly Journal	Rs. 4 0	Rs. 5 8

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

26, Medows Street.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET,
SOUND, WHOLESOME, RICH.
UNSURPASSED IN ANY MARKET.

Quarts, Rs. 10. Pints, Rs. 5-8 per dozen.

D. S. KEMP AND CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

J. NEUBERG'S
INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.

NEW CROP! FRESH STOCK!
OF
CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

Manufactured of Choicest Trichinopoly and Dindigul Tobacco, personally selected from the NEW SEASON'S CROP, to the high-class quality of which he would respectfully draw the special attention of SMOKERS.

The different Brands held in stock are all *specialities*, of superb finish, and GUARANTEED quality, and Mr. Neuberg is confident that they will meet that approval from connoisseurs he has always studied to indulge.

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MANILLA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
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Nos. 1, 2, & 3.
REAL HAVANNAH CIGARS
AND
BURMAHS

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Special attention is respectfully invited to this department. Mr. Neuberg's late visit to Virginia, New York, and Baltimore, the most celebrated Tobacco-marts in the World, having resulted in a selection of the choicest brands known.

THE LARGEST, FRESHEST, AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT IN ALL INDIA.

CIGARETTE FACTORY.

Fourteen BRANDS to select from. Mild, Medium, and Full-flavored.

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J. NEUBERG,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

PROFESSOR GHIBELLO, SCULPTOR, PAINTER, and DECORATOR having returned to Bombay, begs hereby to inform the Public that he has OPENED again his former studio in the Fort, Bake House Lane, No. 2.

The Works of Art formerly executed by him in Bombay for Government as well as for private gentlemen induces him to entertain hopes of being entrusted again by the Public with orders.

Decorations in relief as well as in painting in any kind of style will be executed by him with the greatest care and neatness.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

THE COMPANY'S BOOKS for the year CLOSE on the 15th NOVEMBER NEXT, and all who assure on the Participating Scheme before that date will share in the FIVE YEARS' PROFITS then to be divided.

BOMBAY BRANCH:
GEORGE OLIVER, Acting Secretary.
Madras Office: BINNAY & Co., Chief Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS
OF
HERR BITTERSMANN'S
GRAND CONCERTS
AT
TEMPLE BAR.
ENTRANCE FREE TO BILLIARD SALOONS,
BALCONY Rs. 1,
BY REFRESHMENT TICKET.
EVERY EVENING AT 9.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE.—The BYKE BUNGALOW at Matheran. Apply to ALFRED COOPER, care of W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.

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FOR SALE, a Poona-built Tonga, in good order. Harness, lamps, and a pair of 13-24 Deccan ponies, well trained and good tempered. Rs. 400. Apply to N. B. Beyts, Superintendent of Survey, Surat.

MATHERAN.—CLARENDON HOTEL, open to visitors. Excellent accommodation. TERMS MODERATE. TO LET, MENDIS HOUSE, Rs. 150; HUND SIDE, 200. Two families can be accommodated in each.

MR. GROLL, C. E. & A., from VIENNA, late Architect to H. H. the RAO of CUTCH, gives lessons in linear, free-hand drawing, &c., &c. First class diplomas and testimonials. Apply to SIGNOR PEDRAZA, Hornby Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the hall F. C. Institute, MONDAY, 25th instant, 6 p. m., for business mentioned in the circular notice sent to them.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, Rs. 350, UNFURNISHED, Rs. 300, per month, from 15th November, for one year, a COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, large garden.—The Ridge, Malabar Hill. Apply by letter to G. STEWARD, Bombay Club.

FOR SALE, in thorough good order, a specially made single pole Jabulpur Tent, 28 feet square, flies pitched and five doors, thick throughout, independent of the shade, of fresh white drill. Durbar or family tent. Carpets New. Rs. 675. Apply to N. B. Beyts, Surat.

REV. H. C. WINTER, married, M. A. late Scholar, St. Catherine's Coll., Cambridge (formerly House Master at Elizabeth Coll., Guernsey), will receive BOYS to prepare for Public Schools. Healthy district. Terms, £75 per annum. Address, HORSMONDEN, Staplehurst, Kent.

D COMPANY, BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.—Position Drill every morning, commencing to-morrow, Tuesday, 6-30, at Byculla Church Sheds and at the Telegraph Quarters, on Wednesday morning there will be Company Drill at the Byculla Church Sheds; white uniform.—W. M. TENNENT, Capt. 1 Company.

PICCOLO is a delicious, sparkling, nonalcoholic, Phosphated beverage, quite free from medicinal taste, and is undoubtedly a powerful Brain and Nerve Tonic.

PHOSPHO produces an exhilarating effect similar to that experienced after wine, and is not followed by a corresponding depression.

PHOSPHO may be obtained at all the Hotels and Refreshment Rooms. Sole Proprietors, B. Phillips & Co., Poona. Bombay Depôt, Hanbury & Co.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU LAFITE or MOUTON, After-Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 34-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 36-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 36, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 38.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU RAUZAN, After-Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 28-12, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 30-8; Credit, 1 doz. qts., Rs. 30, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 32.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU PALMER, After-Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 25-12, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 27-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 27, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 29.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CHATEAU LAROSE, Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 23, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 25; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 24, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 26.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s ST. JULIEN, Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 21, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 23; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 22, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 24.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CANTENAC, Dinner Wine. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 17-4, 2 doz. pts Rs. 19-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 18, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 20.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s ST. ESTEPHE, a favourite. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 15-12, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 17-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 16-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 18-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s PETIT MEDOC, in Litre Bottles. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 15-12, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 17-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 16-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 18-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s PETIT MEDOC. Excellent for Breakfast. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 13-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 15-8; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 14-2, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 16

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s PAUILLAC. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 13, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 15; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 13-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 15-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s VOLNAY, strongly recommended. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 22-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 24-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 23-8, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 25-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s BEAUNE, or MACON, soft delicate flavour. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 19-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 20.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY AMONTILLADO, A 1, rare and 10 years' old. Cash per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 38-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 40-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY AMONTILLADO, choice and superior, Black seal. Cash, per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 36-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 38-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY SOLERA, remarkably soft with fine bouquet. Cash, per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 28-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 30.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY MONTILLA, extra pale and very dry, Black seal. Cash, per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 27-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 28-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY MANZANILLA, Red seal. Cash, per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 22; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 23.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, Good Dinner Wine, White seal. Cash, per 1 doz. qts. Rs. 16-12; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 17-8.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s INVALID PORT. Delicate Fine Flavour, Mature, Gold Capsule. Cash, 1 doz. qts. R

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

CONSOLS in London yesterday advanced from 98⅜ to 99, while French Rentes were unchanged at 120⅛, and Enfaced Rupee Paper ⅛ lower at 80½ for Fours and 87⅛ for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce markets the most noticeable feature is the marked improvement which has taken place in Coffee, the tone of which was yesterday reported strong, while prices showed an advance of 4s. in M. P. Coyly, and 2s. 6d. per cwt. in G. O. Native. Cocoanut Oil is quoted 5s. lower in Ceylon and 10s. in Cochin. Linseed remains unchanged. Rapeseed, to arrive, is 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. Liverpool quotations for Bombay Wheat show a decline of 3d. in No. 1 and 2d. per cental in No. 2.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were firm, but the only change in quotations noted by Reuter is an advance of ¼d. per piece in 7lb. Shirtings. Private messages report purchases difficult for early delivery, nearly all the leading makes being contracted for well ahead.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm, the sales being estimated at 12,000 bales, of which 1,200 were Surats; but to-day's report is supplies freely offered, sales 7,000 with 700 bales Surats. Spot prices have undergone no change, and ready Cotton in New York is still quoted at 11 3-16 cents, but January shipment, which had advanced yesterday to 11·08, has declined again to-day to 11·03 cents per lb. We should not be surprised if this proved the first symptoms of a reaction, as the downward tendency of the Silver exchanges will tend to weaken Manchester, whilst the scale of the American receipts is enough of itself to induce buyers to move with caution. To date the figures are 155,000 bales ahead of last year, and we begin this week with 36,000 against 26,000 bales last season; so that whatever the weather may latterly have been, it has not so far tended to retard arrivals. Nor are the other figures indicative of any great strength. The Liverpool stock has certainly decreased by 29,000 bales during the week, but it is still 142,000 bales over last year, and the total visible supply for all Europe shows an excess of 363,000 bales. Taken altogether, the position is certainly more in favour of a decline than an advance, although values are more moderate than they were a month ago.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	234,000	213,000	162,000
„ Exports to U. K.	59,000	87,000	74,000
„ „ to Continent	45,000	25,000	27,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	1,131,000	975,000	841,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	402,000	338,000	235,000
„ „ to Continent „	155,000	88,000	61,000
„ Stock in the Ports „	558,000	451,000	412,000
Saturday's Receipts	36,000	26,000	23,000

The following is our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position of the staple:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds for all Europe	1,650,000	1,287,240	1,291,500
„ „ Surats	283,000	328,780	273,990
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	368,000	226,450	306,000
„ London	42,000	59,490	33,450
American Afloat	220,000	226,Afloat	117,000
E. Indian „	37,000	47,000	67,000
	667,000	558,940	553,510
Price of Mid. Uplands	6d.	6d.	6d.
„ Fair Dhollera	4½d.	5d.	4½d.
Difference	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.

Bar Silver in London receded yesterday to 52¾d., and to-day is quoted 52 1-16d., equivalent to about 1s. 8d. per rupee.

EXCHANGE to-day has again been very weak, and closes with a decline of 1-32d. per rupee all round. In the morning one of the Banks was a seller at 1s. 7 15-16d., but he quickly got filled up at that, and some would not name better than 1s. 7¾d., whilst none were willing sellers for future delivery at proportionate rates. In the existing state of trade, heavy imports, light exports, and the banks all full of money, it seems not at all unlikely the decline may go further; and if so, it will be interesting to watch the result of next Council biddings, as an allotment at anything considerably under 1s. 8d. would test the intentions of Government as regards a reduction or the reverse. Quotations at the close for ready bills are:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7¾d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8 to 1-32d.	„
Credits 3 „	1s. 8 5-32d.	„
Documents 3 „	1s. 8 3-16d.	„
Francs 3 „	2 13⅛	„

On Calcutta the rate for demand drafts has advanced to ¼ per cent. premium, but 60 days' sight are unchanged at ⅜ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been in strong request to-day; a large business has been done, and rates have advanced to Rs. 96⅞ to ⅝ for Fours and Rs. 105 to ½ for Fours-and-a-half. The Banks have been the chief buyers, and a report was current that the purchases were for Calcutta in anticipation of a corner for delivery there. As Calcutta quotations, however, are 3-16 to ¼ under ours, it is evident that the operations are merely to employ funds, either by investing for a time or remitting home; and high as rates now are they may be pushed still higher, as there seems no symptom of an increased trade demand for money for some time to come.

SHARES.—The market is steady, but not active. Bank shares are unchanged. Colaba Land are Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 695. Press shares are all firm: Broach Cotton have advanced Rs. 2, and New Indian Rs. 5, whilst Fort Press are Rs. 175 higher. In Spinning and Weaving Companies, Albert have advanced Rs. 50, Alliance Rs. 25, and Coorla Rs. 10, while Bombay United are Rs. 15 lower.

COTTON to-day has been firm, so far as sellers are concerned, and prices are maintained, but buyers have not shown much disposition to operate, and in New Cotton we have not heard of any business. Quotations are:—

New Good Akote, March	Rs. 221 to Rs. 222
„ Broach „	„ 233 to „ 234
„ Hingunghaut, Feb. „	„ 232
Old F.G.F. Dhollera, Dec.	„ 203

LINSEED is dull, and there are sellers at a reduction of anna 1 to annas 2 per cwt. without finding buyers. We call ready Rs. 6-14, April-May Rs. 6-8 per cwt.

WHEAT is also a shade quieter, but supplies are still so small that sellers are enabled to support prices at Rs. 32 to Rs. 32-8 per candy for Soft White.

FREIGHTS are firm for the Mediterranean ports, and re-lets for ready shipment have been done by the Rubbatino steamer at 42s. 6d. For Liverpool, however, the enquiry is slow, and there is not much cargo offering at current rates, say 30s. for the first, and 35s. for the succeeding steamer.

PIECE-GOODS are quieter in the bazaar, and the clearances are not over 250 packages a day. Prices, however, are no lower, as the falling off is due to the approach of the Dewali more than any other cause.

COALS are in fair request, and business has been done to-day in Davison's to arrive by steamer at Rs. 17 per ton.

BANK OF BENGAL

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th October as compared with that for 5th Oct. 1880:—

LIABILITIES.	5th Oct. Rs.	A.	P.	7th Oct. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	22,89,279	0	0	22,89,279	0	0
Treasury Balance	2,81,85,578	13	2	2,42,61,915	7	10
Other Deposits	2,71,40,312	7	8	2,45,47,211	13	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,63,413	1	7	4,21,932	8	5
Sundries	11,98,839	0	6	11,89,336	5	9
Rs.	7,92,77,422	6	9	7,26,89,705	0	5

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,23,01,231	8	0	1,21,92,356	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities	63,97,724	13	10	63,87,624	13	10
Credits on do.	54,82,064	5	4	52,04,569	14	5
Bills Discounted	1,19,43,632	0	8	1,13,54,944	0	11
Balances with other Banks	5,93,936	12	7	5,91,840	2	1
Bullion	63,375	12	0	63,375	12	0
Dead Stock	10,61,423	2	0	10,75,859	11	2
Stamps	8,213	9	0	8,225	14	0
Sundries	3,79,867	11	0	3,79,822	11	0
Cash at Head Office	1,96,95,154	9	6	1,82,69,818	0	1
Do. at Branches	2,14,40,841	2	10	2,18,61,238	0	8
Rs.	7,92,77,422	6	9	7,26,89,705	0	5

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Broadwick Castle, 1,785 tons, Captain W. Erskin, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Columbian, 1,404 tons, Captain Baldwin, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Jeddah (12th Oct.) with a cargo of gum.

THE barque Red Cross, 987 tons, Captain H. Brown, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Rangoon (12th Aug.) with a cargo of timber.

THE steamer Hutton, 1,514 tons, Captain J. R. Henderson, sailed on the 23rd instant for Jeddah, via Aden, with a general cargo and 842 pilgrims.

THE barque Queen of the Age, 757 tons, Captain Cooper, which arrived in harbour on the 22nd inst. from Mauritius, brought a cargo of 13,558 bags sugar.

THE barque Belle Flower, 374 tons, Captain Robert Hern, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Mauritius (30th Sept.) with a cargo of 3,915 bags sugar.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coconada, 547 tons, Captain T. F. Nailer, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Kurrachee (20th Oct.) with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. C. Pechell Mr. D. Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clements, Mr. W. H. Blackwell, Mr. A. Walley, and 32 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chindwara, 1,533 tons, Captain A. Sanders, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. C. H. Garioch, Captain Brecher, Mr. Goddell, Assistant Apothecary Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamsetjee and child, Mr. Blandford, Mr. A. D. Wilkins, and 230 deck.

THE I. G. S. Tenasserim sailed from Kurrachee for Bombay on the 22nd instant and are expected in Bombay to-day (the 25th inst.), with Detachment 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry. The detachment is consisting of 2 European officers, 2 native officers, 1 Hospital Asst., 101 sowars, 88 followers, 126 horses, and 18 ponies. The Detachment will disembark at the Prince's Dock, and encamp at the Esplanade preparatory to their march for Mominabad.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
23	Broadwick Castle	Heasley	London, Sept. 17.
	Coconada (s)	Nailer	Kurrachee, Oct. 20.
	Chindwara (s)	Sanders	Calcutta, Sept. 28.
	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah, Oct. 12.
	Red Cross	Brown	Rangoon, Aug. 12.
	Belle Flower	Hern	Mauritius, Sept. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
23	Sumatra (s)	Brisco	Venice.
	Hutton	Henderson	Jeddah.
	Pattialla(s)	Britten	Kurrachee.
	Marlborough	Forbes	Colombo.
	Gazelle	Head	Chittagong.
	British Crown	Andrew	Balasore.
	Accasia	Henderson	Cochin.

The ship Broadwick Castle, Erskin, to Calcutta, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Columbian, to Aden and Jeddah.
Brig Futtay Sultan, to M. Coast, Cochin and Alleppey.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Oct. 22 Chanda (s) ..... Bombay.

DEPARTURE.

Sept. 22 Rollo ..... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall (s)—120 bundles yellow metal buttons, Shamjee Rhimjee; 201 tiles copper, Bena, Ashley and Co.; 35 casks brass wire, Mooljee Gecga.

FROM LONDON.

Khedive (s)—30 cases champagne, Sir C. Forbes and Co.
Manilla (s)—70 cases writing papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Ben Alder (s)—50 casks sulphuric acid, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia; 275 casks pale ale, Wallace and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Manilla (s)—2 cases saffron, F. Sanquet and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Manilla (s)—50 cases bottle corks, Bomanjee Manuckjee Punthuckey.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Manilla (s)—75 cases claret, D. D. Shah; 31 cases brandy D. F. Batha and Co

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall (s)—65 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co: 112 bales cotton, Nuthoo Lalljee; 35 bales cotton, Premjee Walljee; 25 bales wool, Tockersee Jewraj; 94 bales wool, Heeralall Coondermull; 800 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 96 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee; 100 bales cotton waste, Heptoola Shaik Adum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peshawar (s)—6 bales, hides, Hassumbhoy Alloo; 22 bales hides, Remanbhoy Russoolbhoy; 37 bales senna, 12 packages cinchona, 22 bales skins, 225 bales coir yarn, and 105 packages tea, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
Bangalore (s)—20 bales hides, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bangalore (s)—100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.
Manilla (s)—861 cwts, rapeseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore (s)—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 25 bales skins, 75 chests shellarus, 1,500 bales jute and 200 bales cotton, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Sumatra (s)—1 bundle shawls, Mahomed Suduck Nemajee

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong (s)—16 cwts olibanum, Allana Munjee; 50 bales twist, S. N. Talatee; 11 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 56 cwts. red raisin, Ludha Dewjee; 59 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee; 120 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 50 bales twist, H. Abdoola Noormahomed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 22.

Moore, Dy. Surg. Genl., on duty, from Deolalee.

OCTOBER 23.

Ellis, Captain, 25th Regt., on leave, from Meean Meer.
Browne, Lieut., 15th Hussars, on leave, from Meean Meer.
Dolphin, Lieut., 4th Regt., on duty, from Poona.
Collis, Captain, 2nd Queen's, on duty, from Deolalee.
Thompson, Lieut. Col., 3rd Madras Cavalry, on sick leave, from Jubbulpore.
Hood, Captain, 40th Regt., on leave, from Shahjehanpore.
Dutson, Captain, Dy. Ast. Qr.-Mr. Gl., on sick leave, from Meean Meer.
Nugent, Captain, 51st Regt., on sick leave, from Murree.
Denniss, Captain, 62nd Regt., on sick leave, from Umballa.
DaCosta, Lieut., The Royal Scott, on leave, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 23.

Boswell, Lieut.-Col., 2nd Sikhs, on Medl. Cert., to England.
Chambers, Lieut.-Col., Staff Corps, on retirement, to England.
Rogers, Lieut., R. A., on leave, to England.
Alexander, Captain, Assistant Inspector, on duty, to Aden.
Saunders, Major, Military Acct. Dept., on furlough, to England.
Hope, Captain, 1st Madras Cavalry, on Medl. Cert., to England.
White, Captain, 15th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Leigh, Lieut., 15th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Holland, 2nd Lieut., 15th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Bayly, Captain, R. A., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Elies, Captain, 25th Regt., on leave, to England.
Browne, Lieut., 15th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Stevens, Captain, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, on Medl. Cert., to England.

OCTOBER 24.

Snodgrass, Captain, R. A., on duty, to England.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 23rd October, 1880.

1. The Regiment will parade under the Adjutant on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 6-20 A. M., opposite the Gymkhana. All members are requested to attend.

The following sections will be practised: Part. Q. Field Exercise, Sections, 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 10.

The band of the Corps will attend this parade. White clothing to be worn, with helmets, arms, and accoutrements.

2. Members can practise at 500 and 600 yards at the range at Colaba on Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th instant. Ammunition may be had on payment on the ground.

3. Members are requested to send for their rifles at Head-Quarters at as early a date as possible.

By Order,
F. STOKES, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.
(Adjutant General's Office.)
Head-Quarters, Poona, October 22.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1st Bombay Lancers—Lieutenant. F. W. S. Jackson, Squadron officer (officiating Adjutant) to be Adjutant vice Captain Hay, who vacates on promotion.

With reference to Government No. 428, of the 30th August last, Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Davis, Bombay Infantry, is placed on general duty at Poona.

Surgeon R. D. Hodson, Army Medical Department, having returned from Service in Bengal Presidency on the 15th instant, is appointed to the Mhow Circle for general duty, travelling under clause VI. para. 159, Transport Regulations part II.

Under instructions from Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that 90 days instead of 60 days' privilege leave may be granted to all officers serving under the orders of the several Military Departments of Government or the Commander-in-Chief who have or may hereafter return to India from Kandahar. This leave may be granted, irrespective of the limits of the leave season.

The Assistant Inspector of Gymnasia is permitted to proceed on his annual tour of inspection throughout the Presidency.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 780 of 20th instant, Captain A. B. Stopford, officiating Assistant Quarter-Master General, is posted to the Poona Division.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that the following postings of Royal Artillery officers have been made:—

I. Lieutenant. F. A. Aylmer, Depot Battery B. Brigade promoted Captain into No. 2 Battery, 9th Brigade, vice Miles, placed upon the seconded List.

II. Lieutenant E. H. S. Calder No. 14 Battery 9th Brigade, has been placed upon the seconded List.

III. Lieutenant F. E. Allsopp from seconded list has been posted to No. 14 Battery 8th Brigade.

IV. Lieutenant J. G. E. Wynne has been posted to No. 14 Battery 8th Brigade.

V. Lieut. A. J. Mullins has been posted to No. 14 Battery 9th Brigade.

The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the Troops proceeding to England in Her Majesty's Indian Troopship Orontes on the 31st instant:—

Surgeon Major W. Sly.
Surgeon Major G. I. H. Evatt,
Surgeon N. McCreery.

With the sanction of Government the following orders are confirmed:—

2nd Division (Kandahar Field Force) order dated 29th August, 1880, appointing Lieut. J. S. Brown, 83rd Foot, to be orderly officer to Brigadier-General T. S. Brown, commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, with effect from the 23rd idem.

1st Brigade, 2nd Division (Kandahar Field Force) order, dated 29th August, 1880, appointing 2nd Lieutenant C. P. W. Pirie, 2nd Battalion, 11th Foot, to Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling.

1st Infantry Brigade, 2nd Division, Southern Afghanistan Field Force order, dated 12th September, 1880, appointing Captain L. A. T. McCudden, Wing Officer and officiating Wing Commander, 10th N. I., to perform the duties of Transport Officer to the Brigade as a temporary measure, in addition to his other duties.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Deesa Station order, dated 11th October, 1880, directing Major C. E. Fisher, Staff Corps, to assume temporary Command of the Depot 3rd Cavalry, *vice* Lieutenant Pym, 20th Foot, relieved.

Sind Frontier Force order, dated 4th October, 1880, appointing Major J. Philips, 2nd in Command, 1st Sind Horse, to command the Depot, 2nd Sind Horse in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieut. Domvile, 1st Sind Horse, proceeding on duty to India.

3rd Sind Horse—Regimental order, dated 31st August, 1880, appointing Captain J. E. Gordon, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant, and Lieut. E. D. N. Smith, Squadron Officer (officiating Adjutant) to officiate as 2nd in Command in addition to his other duties, *vice* Colonel Malcolmson, C.B., wounded in action.

Lieutenant E. D. Smith, Squadron Officer (officiating Adjutant) 3rd Sind Horse, officiated as Commandant from 17th to 30th August 1880 *vice* Colonel Malcolmson, C.B., wounded in action, and pending the arrival of Captain J. E. Gordon at Head Quarters.

Royal Artillery.—Regimental order by the officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Sind District, dated 8th August, 1880, appointing Major B. V. Arbuckle, R. A., to command the Royal Artillery in that District on the departure of Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel T. P. Smith, Royal Horse Artillery. Regimental Order by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Sind District, dated 15th September, 1880, appointing Major A. Swinton, R. A., to command the Royal Artillery in that District, *vice* Major Arbuckle.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

2nd (Prince of Wales Own) Regiment N. I.—(Grenadiers) Colonel G. H. W. Fagan to remain at Mussoorie, from 14th September to 14th Oct., 1880, on medical certificate in extension of privilege leave.

On the recommendation of medical boards, the undermentioned officers are granted leave to the port of embarkation for thirty days, from date of availing themselves of it, and thence to England, from date of embarkation for the periods specified opposite their names:—

11th Foot (2nd Battalion).—Lieutenant E. T. Stanley, twelve months.

Army Medical Department.—Surgeon Major James Bonnyman, six months.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTH.

BETHAM—October 21st, at Dhulia, the wife of G. K. Betham, District Forest Officer, Khandeish, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

THOMPSON—FREESTONE—October 21st, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Mr. F. Thompson to Miss P. Freestone, both of Peterborough, England.

DEATH.

GADNEY—September 4th, at Dapoli, Ada Beatrice Nellie, infant daughter of the Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Gadney, aged 2 months and 11 days.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DAWSON—October 19th, at Negapatam, the wife of Edward Bruce Dawson, of a son.

WAIT—October 19th, at Coonoor, Nilgiris, the widow of the late W. G. Wait, of Coonoor, of a son.

DEATH.

RAVENSHAW—October 12th, at Meean Meer, of typhoid fever, Herbert Edward Ravenshaw, Central India Horse, aged 26 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1880.

THE military situation in Southern Afghanistan demands immediate and serious attention. The Government of India has resolved to keep possession of Kandahar for the winter, although the Home Government gives it to be understood through the channel of its inspired organs in the press that annexation is not to follow. It is difficult to see upon the surface of things a reason for combining the expense, the risk, and the anxiety of military occupation with disadvantages which will admittedly follow from the evacuation of the country, whether that evacuation be effected a few months sooner or later. To the public at large it would seem obviously desirable to decide, once for all, upon the course to be taken, to announce it frankly, and to carry it out inflexibly. If the country is to be evacuated, the fact should be proclaimed at once, and a notification made to one or other of the heads of the different factions that as soon as either of them is in a position to take over the country our troops will withdraw. We should thus escape the necessity of fighting a new campaign, which can have no rational object whatever if we are definitively resolved not to annex Kandahar. If, on the other hand, annexation be contemplated, a declaration that Kandahar shall be henceforth British would have the indisputable advantage of inducing secret friends amongst the trading and agricultural classes to declare themselves, and the enemies of our rule would find themselves confronted by the *fait accompli*. As we see, however, the Government has resolved upon a third course, which combines all the drawbacks of the other two, and none of their advantages. It may be that it is pursuing an undecided and, in our view, most hazardous policy, because it has made up its mind not to annex Kandahar, but is afraid of the effect of an immediate withdrawal upon the scarce-cemented fabric of Abdul Rahman's power in Kabul. The Ghazni faction has not been gained over by the new Amir; and if our troops retire from Kandahar, the partisans of Yakub's family will be, even in a military sense, more than a match for Abdul Rahman. This consideration—supposing it to be that which is really influencing the action of the Government—is, no doubt, entitled to due weight. The immediate disappearance from the throne of Kabul of the Prince into whose hands we delivered the capital would be a mortifying commentary on the wisdom of the solution which Mr. Lepel Griffin had laboured so assiduously to effect in Northern Afghanistan. To avert such a blow to the prestige of our diplomacy it might be worth while to make some sacrifices, and it is worth serious attention whether the situation might not, after all, be most simplified by acquiescing in the annexation of Kandahar as a political necessity. But we have entered into no engagement with Abdul Rahman, and we are not bound to go through a winter campaign in Southern, merely to enable him to hold his ground in Northern, Afghanistan. If our object be merely to procure him a few months' breathing time to enable him to consolidate his power, that object might be achieved by announcing to all concerned that our troops would be withdrawn, and at the same time making the date of withdrawal dependent on the peaceful attitude of the chiefs. The readiness with which the most implacable tribes on the Kabul side consented to accept Abdul Rahman, and to keep the peace towards our retiring army, unless they understood that by so acting the evacuation of the country would be secured, warrants the expectation that the tribes on the Kandahar side, and even the Heratis, would be equally open to reason.

Since, however, the Government has resolved to hold the country, and by the strong hand, during the coming winter at least, it becomes a very anxious question how the occupying troops are to be provisioned, and what strategic positions are to be occupied. The Kandahar Field Force is to consist of some seven thousand men, but the admitted difficulty of finding food and fodder for such a force has already suggested the necessity of sending out a brigade to the Helmund and a large detachment to the Arghandab Valley to increase the area of the territory from which supplies must be drawn. We need not now stop to point out that we have here a deliberate repetition of the very strategy which ended so disastrously in July. A force which, if kept together, would be able to hold its own against any army the Afghans could bring against it is divided, and must inevitably have to fight against heavy odds, if it has to fight at all. The notion that Ayoub's army was broken up by General Roberts at Mazra, and that it can trouble us no more, is already exploded. Ayoub lost his guns—or most of them—in that battle, but he did not lose his army. We already hear of its being in course of reorganisation; there are regiments in the Zemindawar country, just beyond the Helmund, and a new artillery is being got together at Herat. Such being the state of affairs already, it is idle to suppose that the army of occupation may, with impunity, be now divided, although similar strategy was so heavily punished not three months since. Still, as we have said, the pressing danger to be now considered is not that arising from the faulty dispositions admittedly contemplated, but that of the failure of supplies of food and fodder during the winter. The Bengal men, who are now suposed to have a monopoly of all intelligence and all valour, are, it apears to us, in a fool's paradise with regard to this question of supplies. They forget already what a deplorable mess they got the army in Southern Afghanistan into at the outbreak of the war, and how hopeless the task of extrication appeared to be until the Government of India turned to the Government of Bombay, and besought Sir Richard Temple to take the matter in hand and bring order out of chaos. Under Sir Richard's personal superintendence the task, difficult as it was, was achieved, and Bombay resources and Bombay working power enabled General Stewart's division to reach Kandahar, and stay there. Now the Bengal self-sufficiency is about to put the provisioning of the troops once more in jeopardy. Early in September last, the want of forage and the prospect of a scarcity of food engaged the serious attention of General Phayre and of the Bombay officers generally. There had been two dry seasons, and the country had been passed over by troops; forage had almost wholly disappeared, and food was already scarce. The difficulty of procuring supplies for his own army and for the ten thousand men under General Roberts—who were marching through an unexhausted country without any reserve of provisions—delayed General Phayre's movements. But it was the outlook for the winter that principally engaged attention. Where were the supplies to come from? There was little or no forage; the food then being consumed was the ordinary winter supply of the population of the country. This state of affairs was the subject of grave consultation, and frequent representations on the subject were addressed to the Government.

Well, this provident forethought, this care for the morrow, is regarded by the organ of the Bengal services as a crowning proof of the want of capacity of the Bombay organizing departments. "We believe," says the Allahabad paper, "that up to the time of the incidents which led to the despatch of Sir Frederick Roberts to Kandahar, the difficulties of the Bombay supply departments were represented to the Government of India as almost overwhelming. To feed the large body of troops beyond the frontier was found by the Bombay authorities to be a task which almost broke their hearts. But soon after General Roberts took the command, all difficulties of this kind disappeared. The fire began to burn, the stick began to beat the dog, and so on. The whole chain of machinery, which creaked and groaned, and threatened every moment to break down before, was made to work smoothly and effectively. To explain the details of such a change would exact a long official report, but of the broad facts as described we are in a position to speak with confidence." All difficulties of this kind disappeared! No, they have not disappeared, but they are being ignored; and if the Government of India allows itself to be deceived by the *couleur de rose* accounts now forwarded to it, the loss of the army in Southern Afghanistan may awake it to realities. Six weeks ago fodder had almost disappeared from the country between Jacobabad and Kandahar. At Quetta the want of fodder was even then so great that there was not sufficient to feed the sick transport-animals. Dead and dying baggage-mules and ponies met the eye everywhere then and since between Quetta and Chaman. There was nothing wherewith to feed them, and they dropped on the way from exhaustion; the birds of the air plucked out their eyes, and they died in suffering. Officers who saw this sight repeated along the whole route will not readily credit the smooth assurance that "all difficulties" with regard to supplies have disappeared. As time goes on the difficulties increase. To get supplies up the Bolan it is necessary to feed the transport-animals on the way; they eat very nearly as much as they can carry, and as there is not an ounce of fodder in the pass itself, the limit to the amount of supplies procurable from India is easily reached. It was to meet this difficulty that the Kandahar railway was planned, but unfortunately, it has not been completed. There are some supplies procurable at Kandahar and in the immediate neighbourhood, but are we to believe that there is sufficient for the winter? The fact that a large portion of the force is being sent to the Helmund and to the Arghandab Valley is sufficient evidence that there is not. Will the brigade so madly detached to the Helmund find supplies there? Assuredly it is a delusion that they will find anything of the kind. When General Burrows' brigade was sent there in June provisions were sent after it. The camels which encumbered the force on the fatal day of Maiwand testified to this. General Burrows found great difficulty in getting supplies then on the Helmund. Naturally supplies in that direction will now be still more scarce. Even if there be subsistence there, when Ayoub again advances the brigade will have to choose between fighting away from its supports and falling back upon Kandahar, where admittedly there is an insufficiency of provisions for the whole division! This is the situation which we are complacently asked to regard with entire equanimity. The Government of India cannot too soon take thought for the Provisioning of the troops which it has resolved to keep in Southern Afghanistan for the winter.

THE appointment of General Hume, commanding the Allahabad Division, to supersede General Phayre, has caused "intense astonishment" at Kandahar, as it did in India. There was, apparently, no reason whatever for the supersession, but on the other hand, every reason for keeping General Phayre—a General acquainted with the country, and a man of vast energy and great personal valour—in command at Kandahar. The only solution of the enigma that suggested itself was that the ill-success of the operations under Generals Primrose and Burrows had led the Government of India to the conclusion that trust could not be placed in any Bombay General; but General Phayre's personal reputation was too good for this explanation to be satisfactory. We now hear that the objection to continuing General Phayre in the command which he took over when General Roberts left Southern Afghanistan for India is founded, not on the shortcomings of his predecessors, but on a complaint which the Government of India bring against himself. The occasion on which General Phayre's action did not meet with the approval of the authorities was the hurried and disastrous withdrawal of the railway establishment—clerks, telegraph signallers, coolies, &c., with the guard of Madras sepoys—from the Hurnai section of the Kandahar Railway, when a lac-and-a-half of treasure was captured by the Murrees, an immense amount of valuable material was abandoned, and a large number of lives lost. It is charged against General Phayre, we understand, that he ordered the abandonment of the railway on his own responsibility, and made a mistake in directing the withdrawal of the convoy to Sibi, *en route* to which place they were sure to come into contact with the Murrees,—who were then known to be out in force, and were actually menacing Sibi itself, when the best plan would have been to have marched them up to Quetta. The retirement, it will be remembered, was grossly mismanaged by the officers in charge, the Madras sepoys constituting the escort becoming so demoralized that they are stated to have actually fired more than one volley amongst the poor terror-stricken coolies they were supposed to protect, instead of at the rascally Murrees. The half-dozen sick signallers, who were all down with fever, died hard, one Eurasian youth, whose name we regret we are unable to give here, shooting down four or five of his assailants, as he lay in his bullock-cart (from which he was unable to move), before he was overpowered and killed.

GENERAL ROBERTS' luck is surprising. In the first place, he was lucky to be at Kabul with a sufficient and immediately available force, at the moment when it was necessary to make a speedy effort to raise the siege of Kandahar. Then he could never have made his famous march—at least not in time to forestal General Phayre—but for the circumstance that the crops were everywhere standing ripe and ready for cutting in the fields. This precluded the necessity of carrying large quantities of supplies for the camp-followers and forage for the baggage-animals, and afforded also a very useful adjunct to the rations of the sepoys of native regiments. When a halt was called, a short but vigorous raid on a field of indian-corn would supply the men with food for the day. The chief difficulty experienced in the foraging line was in procuring firewood, which had to be obtained by stripping the houses in the villages of their roofs. There was no room for much work beyond the actual marching, which was in itself hard enough. The bugle generally sounded at 1-30 a. m., the force marched an hour later, and would not halt till about 2-30 in the afternoon, after which a couple of hours would elapse before the baggage turned up. The force could never have done a week's marching at that rate but for the fortuitous circumstance that the crops were at hand everywhere ready for use. It was another instance of General Roberts' wonderful luck that Ayoub Khan waited to give him battle on the 1st September. The Kabulee portion of his army, it is believed, did not fight—they knew from previous experience what must be the result of engaging a British force at all approaching an equality of numbers with their own, and they started off for Kabul before the battle commenced: but the Heratis' experience was confined to Maiwand and Kandahar; they were puffed up with pride at their successes, and forced Ayoub to fight, probably against his own better judgment. It is calculated by men who took part in the engagement that General Roberts' strength was, man for man, equal to Ayoub Khan's. That being so, the result was, of course

TELEGRAMS.

ASTONISHMENT IN KANDAHAR AT GENERAL HUME'S APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KANDAHAR, Oct. 22.

The appointment of General Hume, an officer of no experience in Afghanistan, to succeed General Primrose in command of the troops, has aroused a feeling here of intense astonishment. General Phayre, the one officer who from the first grasped the position in Southern Afghanistan, and who foretold only too truly the dangers with which it was beset, returns to the line of communications.

Apparently the public service is rendered subservient to those Horse Guards rules that some day will ruin India, and against which the disastrous lessons of the past are of no avail.

General Phayre has obtained the confidence of all ranks, and during the last two months I have constantly heard it expressed that under his command the troops of Bombay only require an opportunity to show that they can win victories as well as those of Bengal.

MR. LYALL AND SIR R. SANDEMAN.

Mr. Lyall and Sir Robert Sandeman arrive to-day.

THE 92ND HIGHLANDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

The left wing of the 92nd Highlanders, with sick and wounded, reached Mecan Meer from Pirchowkee yesterday. The whole regiment is under canvas near the railway station.

LIEUTENANT MUNRO.

Lieutenant Munro, of the 72nd, who was severely wounded at Kandahar, was brought in by train under Dr. Williamson's charge. The bullet was extracted from Lieutenant Munro's thigh at Quetta, on the 10th October. He is now rapidly recovering.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE NEAR SIBI.

Colonel Parker, with head-quarters and right wing of the 92nd, had a curious adventure on the 18th instant. As the train was nearing a station twenty miles east of Sibi, some men appeared with torches on the line, waving them, and shouting to attract attention. The train was stopped, and then it appeared the men were a party of coolies employed on the line. They said Marris had come down and attacked them. One man had cuts on his head and arm. The coolies asked to be taken on, but this was impossible. As they said the Marris were close at hand, Colonel Parker ordered one company of Highlanders out of the train. They examined the spot pointed out, but saw no one. The company finally returned to the train, and at the first convenient station word was sent to Sibi of the occurrence.

GENERAL ROBERTS' JOURNEY.

General Roberts' journey on the Indus Valley Railway was quite a little triumphal progress. All the stations were decorated, and devices, such as "See the conquering hero comes!" were put up at Sukkur. Carpets were laid from the train to the steamer. All this was spontaneously done, and General Roberts was greatly surprised at the unexpected honour.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS TO INDIA.

All arrangements for the comfort of the troops travelling to India are admirable, and reflect the greatest credit upon the railway authorities. Captain Gaselee, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General at Sibi, is also doing excellent work, as upon his shoulders falls the responsibility of starting the various regiments from Pirchowkee.

THE OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AT PESHAWUR.

There has been an outbreak of cholera at Peshawur within the last few days. There have been some twenty cases up to the 20th instant, and several regiments on their way down have suffered, especially the 6th Native Infantry. The facts have been exaggerated, and have given rise to rumours that the Lahore durbar will have to be put off. So far, however, there has been no cholera among the civil population below Peshawur.

THE ALLAHABAD COMMAND.

Brigadier-General Macpherson gets the Allahabad Division with the local rank of Major-General.

THE 24TH P. N. I.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, Oct. 21.

Sixty-one men of the 24th Punjaub Native Infantry, invaliding ill-sick and wounded from Afghanistan, have just passed through Sukkur in charge of Captain Money Simmons.

MURDER OF A NATIVE OFFICER.

Between Quetta and Sibi the Subedar-Major of the regiment was shot by one of the privates, a young Punjaubee. The ball entered the officer's shoulder and shattered his arm, and after lingering three days, the poor man died. The miscreant who shot him had been reported for persisting in riding in a sick cart, and had a dozen lashes administered him for disobeying orders. This rankled in his mind, and he avenged himself in this dastardly way.

THE 92ND HIGHLANDERS.

A detachment of 380 men of the 92nd (Gordon) Highlanders, from Afghanistan, passed through Sukkur on the 19th instant.

RAID BY MURRIS.

Between Bellpat and Nuttall, on the line, the working gang signalled the train to stop by waving torches. On the train coming to a halt, the men reported that their village had been attacked by Marris. One company was ordered out, and skirmished about the village, where one wounded man was found. The Marris had run away when they saw the train halt, and were soon far away.

The wounded man was taken to Jacobabad, and the Highlanders returned to their carriages.

THE GOOD BEHAVIOUR OF A BOMBAY MEDICAL SUBORDINATE AT MAIWAND.

A letter from Kandahar, in the Scinde *Civil and Military Gazette*, says that Apothecary Cordeiro, of the Bombay Medical Establishment, has been recommended for a V. C. for his conduct at the Maiwand disaster, for signal bravery and good conduct in the field.

WRECK OF THE MELPOMENE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 24.

The court of enquiry into the circumstances resulting in the wreck of the Melpomene has completely exonerated Captain Forbes from all blame. It found that a proper look-out was kept on board, that all precautions were taken before the striking of the vessel, and that every effort was made to save the ship after she had struck fifteen miles south of the Andamans.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Correction.—For Colonel Alexander Low, substitute Major-General Edward Delaney Lowe.

SURRENDER OF DULCIGNO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.

In consequence of the representations of Germany, Austria, and France, the Sultan has ordered the surrender of Dulcigno within five days.

Riza Pasha has promised to form a cordon against any possible Albanian invasion of Montenegrin territory.

The convention between Turkey and Montenegro has not yet been arranged.

Hodo Pasha has been summoned to Constantinople, but he has declined to obey.

RUMOURED CONSPIRACY TO DEPOSE THE SULTAN.

Rumours are current of a conspiracy to depose the Sultan, and several arrests have been made in connection therewith.

THE KURDS.

The Kurds are renewing their ravages in Persian territory, and the Shah's troops are advancing to repel their raids.

RESIGNATION OF THE GREEK MINISTRY.

ATHENS, Oct. 23.

The Ministry has resigned in consequence of its defeat in the Chamber by the election of the Opposition candidate as President of the Chamber of Deputies.

THE BASUTOS.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 22.

The Basutos are threatening Colonel Clarke's rear at Mafeteng, but reinforcements are being sent to his support.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	77,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	4,000	"
" Week's Sales of Surats	9,000	"
" Week's Imports of Cotton	49,000	"
" " Surats	7,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	368,000	"
" " Surats	92,000	"
" " Cotton in London	42,000	"

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
7lbs. Shirtings	6
8lbs. "	7-1½
40s. Mule Twist	0-10
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ do. do.	87½
3 do. Consols for account	90
5 do. French Rente, 1872	120½
Bar Silver	52½
Arrival—Lennore.	

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 25th B. L. I., Esplanade Bandstand, this evening.
Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p. m.
Meeting of the members of the Bombay Native General Library at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 6 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 23rd instant:—Cicero (s), from London; Cocconada (s), Kurrachee; Chindwara (s), Calcutta; Columbian (s), Jeddah; Red Cross, Rangoon; Belle Flower, Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 23rd instant:—Sumaira (s), to Venice; Hutton, Jeddah; Pattiala (s), Kurrachee; Marlborough, Colombo; Gazelle, Chittagong; British Crown, Balasore; Accasia, Cochin.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the 25th Bombay Light Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand at 5-45 p. m. this evening:—

March	The Wearing of the Green..P. H. Carter.
Overture	Zampa ..... Herold.
Valse	The Officers ..... C. Coote.
Selection	Norma ..... Bellini.
Quadrille	Erin go Bragh ..... Zabel.
Galop	Uiber Stock und Stein ..... Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CONCERT AT THE TEMPLE BAR.—Programme of music to be played at the Temple Bar this evening at 9 p.m.:—

March	Fest ..... Strauss.
Overture	Sommernachtstraum ..Suppe.
Der Sohn der Wildniss	..... Kuicken.
Waltz	Monbelli ..... Strauss.
Fantasie	Funny Folks ..... Gerald.
Quadrille	Bon Jour ..... Zikof.
Wie schoen bist du	..... Abt.
Waltz	Frauenloh ..... Faust.
Finale	Lucrezia Borgia ..... Donizetti.
Galop	Rosa ..... Facius.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The current tariff rate for foreign money orders is 10 7½d. per rupee.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.—Lieut-General Sir F. Roberts, V. C., G. C. B., R. A., is a passenger from Bombay to Brindisi by the P. and O. mail steamer Khedive, Captain Rennoldson, which leaves on the 30th instant.

THE NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.—A movement is on foot to place the Framjee Cowasjee Institute in trust, by which the Native General Library, now located on the ground-floor, will be allowed to retain its rooms hereafter free of rent.

FOR KERBELLA.—The embalmed remains of Yarkhan Hussain Khan were brought down to Bombay from Hyderabad on Friday last for transmission to Kerbella. The body was deposited at the Mahomedan grave-yard at Sonapore pending its shipment.

ADULTERY.—A person named Phillip, connected with a railway at Lahore, is now on his trial before the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad on a charge of committing adultery with a married woman. The husband of the woman, a Mr. Anderson, prosecutes.

CHEATING.—Jeeva Bhowan was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of cheating and inducing Vishwundas Hurryshunker, a confectioner, to deliver to him a quantity of sweetmeats, valued at Rs.5-8, by a false representation. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

WRECK OF A BUGGALOW.—We regret to learn that a native craft proceeding to Bhownagar from Bombay with a large cargo of railway material was wrecked near Gogo last Sunday. It is not known if any lives were lost, but the whole of the stores, worth nearly twenty thousand rupees, are said to have sunk.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, at Bhooleshwar, on view of the body of a Hindoo girl, aged about four years, named Jeejeebai, the daughter of Ramdas Vittuldas. The deceased child appears, on the evening previous, accidentally fell from the second storey on to the ground-floor of the house and fractured her skull, from the effects of which she died at 4 o'clock in the morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—Balla Cooshaba, a cart-driver, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 7 by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee for driving his cart, with a lorry attached behind, in a rash and negligent manner, and without exhibiting a light, while passing along the junction of the four roads near the Two Tanks. Captain Walsh, Superintendent of Prisons, who was driving across the junction at the same time, nearly upset the defendant's cart.

FIRE.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock on Friday night last at the residence of Gopeasa Maharaja, in 3rd Bhoiwady. It appears some ghee in a vessel on the fireplace suddenly caught fire, and ignited the bamboo roofing of the cooking-room. The fire was speedily extinguished, owing to the prompt assistance rendered by the neighbours and townspeople, before any serious damage was done. The Sydhowaee and Mazagon steam and manual fire-engines were called out, but were not used. The damage is estimated at Rs. 50.

OLD OFFENDERS.—Sultan Jeddoo was on Saturday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing a *dhotur*, belonging to Kissonsing Devysing. He being an old offender, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.—Another noted character, named Abdool Rahimon Khodabux, was also on the same day sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 3, the property of Khodabux Abdool Kurreem.

THE GOVERNMENT, THE CORPORATION, AND THE C. D. ACT.—The way in which Government show their obstinacy by the endeavour to extort from the Municipality the sum of Rs. 15,000 as a contribution towards the C. D. Act is, in the opinion of some of the vernacular journals, extremely high-handed and injudicious. The *Jam-i-Jamshed* considers that the only equitable and dignified way is for Government to pay their police contribution in full to the Municipality, and to make a demand for the Rs. 15,000 independently. The *Bombay Samachar* does not see how, after once acquiescing on their demur in the resolution of the Corporation, Government can now with such undue haste try to coerce it into paying the contribution. The papers commend the Town Council for refusing to be thwarted by such high-handed proceedure.

CASTE IN THE SCHOOLS.—The educational authorities would appear to be at their wits' end to put their famous caste-levelling order into execution. A vernacular paper now reports that Mr. Giles has been driven to make some sort of modification. One morning a *puntoojee* of a Government village-school in the Kaira zilla found his school entirely empty save for the presence of a few Dhed boys, who had been admitted in pursuance of the order. The matter being reported to Mr. Giles, he tried to solve the difficulty by directing that the lower class boys should be accommodated in the verandah of the school-house, and that those of them who had been converted to Christianity should be separated from their heathen school-fellows, both of low and high castes, and located in another room

A MEETING OF COTTON MERCHANTS.—On Friday last a meeting of native cotton merchants was held in the godown of Mr. Goculdas Madhowjee at Colaba to concert the preliminary measures for making a representation to the Port Trustees of Bombay against a proposed increase of rent for land occupied on the Cotton Green at Colaba. The rent hitherto charged has been twelve annas per square yard, but in consequence of an arrangement made between the Port Trustees and the New Colaba Land Company, it is proposed to raise the rate to one rupee per square yard. This, the native cotton merchants consider, would be a harsh measure, and rather than submit to it, some of them intend to store their cotton in godowns in future. The proceedings of the meeting were of a merely formal character, and a committee was appointed to consider what should be done in the matter. The following among others were nominated on the committee:—Messrs. Jewraz Balloo, Kessowjee Naik, Kessowjee Jadowjee, Vurdhman Poonsey, Goculdas Madhowjee, Canjee Parukh, Heerjee Nagsey, Nathoobhoy Sewchund, Jadowjee Raghowjee, Ramjee Crushnajee and Narrondas Rajaram.

GANG ROBBERIES AT BAGHDAD.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

REPORTS received from Baghdad state that the neighbourhood of that city is much disturbed by gang robberies on a large scale. His Excellency the Wali Pasha returned to Baghdad on the 11th September from Bakooba, without having carried out his intention of visiting Khanakun.

Shortly after His Excellency left Baghdad, a party of 600 Hammawand Kurds attacked the encampments of the Deyneigh and Dehligiyeh Arabs, near Rooz, and carried off about 8,000 sheep and 300 camels.

The Dehligiyeh having collected their men, pursued the Hamawand, and killed thirteen of them. The heads of those killed were brought to the Wali at Bakooba, who rewarded the Arabs.

Another division of the Hamawands in the meantime raided the towns of Kara Tappeh and Tassik, They were, however, attacked and defeated by the Bayat Turkomans, whose encampments they had also plundered.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's. s. Sumatra, Captain R. E. Briscoe, sailed on Saturday for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton—Mrs. McColgan and Madame S. Lugot.
For Venice—Captain Stevens.

A. B.

Oct. 22.

THE MAIWAND RETREAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you kindly permit me to correct the following erroneous statements made by the Special Correspondent of the *Pioneer*, in his description of the retreat from Maiwand, which appears in your paper of the 2nd instant:—

First.—"The 4th Bombay Rifles seeing their kit, stores, and equipage looted under their noses."

The true version of the above, is as follows:—On the morning of the 28th July last, what remained of the 4th Bombay Rifles (250 having been sent to the city for work at 2 A.M.) having loaded kit on all the transport-animals at their disposal, and despatched them to the fort, were awaiting their return, when they were peremptorily ordered to quit their lines, and retire to the enclosure between the barracks of the 7th and 66th Regiments. This done, the villagers immediately swarmed in to loot; a party was sent to clear them out, which was easily done, and the regiment, having obtained some more transport-animals, returned, and continued loading. They had been at it but a short time, when they were again ordered to quit, and not permitted to return until the afternoon, when they found little or nothing worth bringing away.

Secondly.—"No fatigue-parties from that regiment (4th Bombay Rifles) or 28th were told off to pack the 66th's stores, which were plundered even before the return of the regiment."

Fatigue-parties from *both* of the above corps were employed for some hours in loading the 66th's stores, &c., on camels, and were only recalled on the order being received for all troops to retire to the fort (6 P.M.).

The *Pioneer*, I have noticed, is not particular as to the accuracy of the statements it publishes; and they are, in some instances, productive of misconception and annoyance.

A SPECTATOR.

Kandahar, Oct. 13.

JACOB'S RIFLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your contemporary, the poor old *Pi* seems to take great pleasure, after the manner of its namesakes, in howling in a most unseemly and hideous manner at any and everything which does not belong to its own kennel, and has lately poured forth the vials of its wrath more particularly against Jacob's Rifles as being a prominent example of the utter rottenness and inefficiency of the Bombay sepoy and the Bombay Army. Jacob's Rifles may or may not be rotten and inefficient (although at Maiwand the two companies which caused General Burrows "uneasiness" did not break their formation until they had lost their only European officer, and three out of four of their native officers); but if they are so, it is not altogether the fault of the Bombay sepoy, for the 200 extra men who were raised when the regiment went on field service, and all or almost all of whom must have joined the ranks before Maiwand, were raised in the Jhelum, Umritsur, and Jullundhur districts, and a large proportion of the regiment before augmentation were Sikhs, Punjabis, and frontier men of one sort or another.

PI(E)-CRUST.

Jacobabad, Oct. 17.

LEVEL-CROSSINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is about time that Government, through the Railway Department, called upon the agent to the Baroda Railway to make some better arrangements in regard to the opening and shutting of the gates at the Falkland Road level-crossing: for at present, between the hours of 6 A. m. and 6 P. m., the gates are closed for fully five out of every ten minutes to allow passenger and goods-trains and lorries to pass up and down the line, and engines to shunt and take in water from tanks situated close to the crossing, which should be removed towards the station.

Oct. 22.

THE MURDER OF A GIRL FOR HER ORNAMENTS.

THE adjourned inquiry was resumed on Friday last at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla, into the circumstances connected with the death of the Hindoo girl, aged five years, named Pankoowar, who was reported missing on Monday afternoon the 11th instant, and whose body was found on the Tuesday evening following, tied up in a cotton *dhotur*, and lying on the staircase of a Hindoo boarding-house in Witulwady Cross-Lane. The following additional evidence was taken:—

Muggun Jugjeevun deposed: I am a clerk in the service of one Mahomed Yakoob, a dealer in crockery and glassware, and live in Balajee Shamsett Street, in a house opposite that in which the deceased lived. I live on the second storey. The deceased was a distant relation of mine. On Monday, the 11th instant, at 10 p. m., I heard that the deceased was missing. I did not go in search of her that night. On the following morning I accompanied Khan Bahadoor Akbar Ali in search of the deceased. We searched all day, and failed to find her; and I returned home at 5 p. m. At 7 p. m. I heard that the dead body of a child had been found tied up in a cloth in Witulwady Cross-Lane. I at once went to that lane, where I saw the dead body of the deceased lying on a landing of a staircase. The body was tied up in exhibit A. I then went away for the father of the deceased, and met him at the corner of Balajee Shamsett Street, and told him that the dead body of the deceased had been found: whereupon we both went to the house where the body was lying. When we got there the police desired the father of the deceased to untie the cloth, and he did so and recognized the body, and told the police that a pair of silver *saklees* and silver *wallas* which she wore were not on her ankles. The police then arrested some of the tenants of the house. On the following morning, after the body of deceased had been viewed by the jury, Khan Bahadoor Akbar Ali asked me to examine the cloth in which the body had been tied, and search for the ornaments which were missing. On doing so I found a dhobie-mark on exhibit B, and also on exhibit C. The marks on both were similar. Khan Bahadoor then proceeded to examine the clothes on the persons who had been detained in custody by the police. Some of these persons were tenants of the house in which the dead body was found, and some of the house in which the deceased lived. On examining the clothes of these persons Khan Bahadoor showed me a similar dhobie-mark on the *angraka* and *bundee* of the man here present, whose name is Khoopchund Bhaichund. Khan Bahadoor then showed the dhobie-marks on Khoopchund's clothes to several persons in the crowd. Khoopchund Bhaichund lives in the same house as the father of the deceased, and on the same storey. His room is eight or ten paces from the room of the father of the deceased. Khan Bahadoor and some policemen then took Khoopchund away to Balajee Shamsett Street, and I accompanied them. We went upstairs to the room of Khoopchund, and found his door locked on the outside with a padlock. The police asked Khoopchund for his key, he felt the pocket of his *bundee*, and then shook his head, indicating that he had not the key. The police then called a Dgrah named Essubbhoy and a Bunnia named Curson, who live in the same street, and in their presence Khan Sahib and the police had the lock of Khoopchund's door picked by a Borah. Khan Sahib, I, Curson, Essubbhoy, and Khoopchund entered the room. All the windows of the room were shut. They were opened by the police. As soon as the windows were opened a wooden bench to the right (exhibit D), was lying. There were blo[illegible] the bedding, and these were blood-stains also on the cowdung[illegible] d blood dropped from above; there were no blood-stains on the floor; they were not closely join[illegible]eived a bad smell in the room. The pol[illegible] in a small ladder by which they [illegible] into the loft. They looked in[illegible] and said that there were blood a[illegible] were on the floor. I ascended [illegible], and looked into the loft with the aid of a light, and saw blood on the floor and some human excrement. Khan Sahib asked Khoopchund where the ornaments of the deceased were, and he made a sign indicating that he wanted paper to write on. A European police officer gave him some paper and a pencil, and he wrote on the paper, and whilst he was writing Khan Sahib asked me to read. Khoopchund wrote, "melted silver sold to Gopinath, weighing tolas 81¾; received Rs. 86." He was then told by Khan Sahib that the anklets of the deceased weighed less than 81¾ tolas. Khoopchund then wrote that 2½ tolas of the silver belonged to him. The police then searched Khoopchund's boxes in the room, and found Rs. 43 in one box. Khan Sahib, I, and the police then went into the next room, which was also in Khoopchund's occupation; that room was used for cooking. The iron pestle now shown me (exhibit E) was lying on the floor; a European police officer picked it up. I saw blood-stains on the end of the pestle, and some human hair adhering to it. The two children's *angrakas* (exhibit F) were found by Khan Bahadoor in one of Khoopchund's boxes in his cook-room in my presence. Khoopchund was then handcuffed to Gopinath's, and I went with them. Gopinath is a goldsmith by caste and deals in gold and silver, and his shop is in Shaik Memon Street. Gopinath was found in his shop, and Khan Sahib asked him if Khoopchund had brought him any silver. Gopinath produced this piece of melted silver (Exhibit G), and said that Khoopchund had sold it to him for Rs. 86-0-3. After we left Gopinath's shop Khoopchund took us to the shop of a silver and [illegible] Thakoor is called Gopinath. Khoopchund pointed out the two men here present, who are their names, Dharmas Dolo Vistas Damoo. Khan Sahib went away, I looked into the loft whilst standing on the ladder. The height of the loft is two or three feet.

Dr. Sidney Smith deposed: I am Surgeon to the Coroner, and live at Mazagon. On the 13th instant about 10 a.m., I reviewed the body of the deceased with the jury, and soon after I made a *post mortem* examination of it at the *Morgue*, where it had been removed by order of the Coroner. I found that the body had been in part eaten apparently by rats; bloody froth and mucus were issuing from the nose and mouth. The eyes and tongue were protruding. I found a severe wound on the left side of the head, behind the left ear, and on removing the scalp, there was considerable effusion of blood beneath. On opening the head, the blood-vessels were much congested, the lungs were also much congested, and the wind-pipe was torn and flattened. The other organs of the body were healthy. From the *post-mortem* appearances, I am of opinion that the deceased died from the effects of the wound on the head. The scalp-wound which I have described could have been inflicted by exhibit E. I found some vomited matter clinging to the hair of the deceased; it was of a whitish appearance, and corresponded with the contents of the stomach.

Mr. Inspector Longdon was next examined. He corroborated the statements made by the witness Muggon Jugjeevun.

The inquest was further adjourned till to-day (Monday) at 2 p. m.

THE NATIONAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY OF INDIA.

THE sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held on Saturday last at the mill premises, Soparee Baugh, Parell, to receive the directors' report and balance sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1880, to declare a dividend, to elect directors and to appoint auditors. On the motion of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Mr. Tapidas Varjdas (in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit) was called to the chair. The other directors present were Messrs. Eduljee Nussarwanjee Setna and Jahangir Hormusjee. The notice convening the meeting and the directors' report were read.

The balance sheet of the company from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1880, showed that the operations of the last year had been very satisfactory. The net profits have been Rs. 83,753-0-3, including Rs. 5,229-10-6 of the previous year, from which an *ad interim* dividend of Rs. 30 per share has been paid; and the sum of Rs. 10,000 had been written off. This left a balance of Rs. 73,753-0-3, out of which the directors recommended a dividend at the rate of Rs. 60 per share, carrying Rs. 25,000 to the insurance fund account, which now amounts to Rs. 68,000, and Rs. 3,753-0-3 to the next year's account. It had been the desire of many shareholders to open different branches of industry in connection with cotton-factories, such as silk-mills, hosiery, dyeing, &c.; and believing in the profits to be derived from them, the directors had added a flour-mill branch to the company's business. The first cost of purchase of machinery, &c., had been about Rs. 1,700. The first quality of flour is supplied to the mills for sizing cloth, and the other qualities are sold at the company's shops at different places in the city. The first start had resulted in a small profit. A new chawl had been added to the old one at a cost of Rs. 2,847-6-7.

After the reading of the directors' report, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—Proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, that the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June, 1880, duly circulated to the shareholders, and the directors' report now read, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that they be circulated to the shareholders. Proposed by Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, and seconded by Mr. Toolseydas Varjdas, that a dividend be declared at Rs. 60 per share, and be made payable to the shareholders on or after the 27th instant on production of share-certificates. Proposed by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and seconded by Mr. Jamsetjee Nasarwanjee Petit, that Messrs. Nasarwanjee Manockjee Petit and Tapidas Varjdas, who retire by rotation, be re-elected directors. Proposed by Mr. Jamsetjee Nasarwanjee Petit, and seconded by Mr. Merwanjee Framjee Parukh, that Messrs. M. R. DeQuadros and Compton Hormusjee Cheroge be re-appointed auditors of the company for the next year, and that their remuneration be Rs. 150 each. Proposed by Mr. Framjee Dinshajee Petit, and seconded by Mr. Toolseydas Varjdas, that the best thanks of the shareholders are due to the board of directors, and the secretaries, treasurers, and agents for the satisfactory manner in which the business of the company has been conducted.

The business of the ordinary general meeting being over, the meeting resolved itself, under the presidency of the same chairman, into an extraordinary general one, when the following special resolutions were agreed to unanimously:—Proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Eduljee Nasarwanjee Settna, that the capital of the company be increased from five to six lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred new shares of the value of Rs. 1,000 each in terms of clause 5 of the articles of association. Proposed by Mr. Jehangheer Hormusjee, and seconded by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, that the directors be, and they are hereby, authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the above one hundred shares at such time and price (either at premium or discount) when they may deem most expedient in the interests of the company.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

STEAMER REPORT.

Galle, 23, 6-30.—French Mail Steamer Meinam, from Calcutta, arrived.

Galle, 24, 8-30.—French Mail Steamer Djemnah, from Suez, arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS,—OCT. 24.

CARWAR, 17.—Weather cloudy; wind W. N. W.; thermometer, 82; barometer, 29·970.

MANGALORE, 16-30.—Weather fair; wind S. W.· N. W.; thermometer, dry, 82·25, 83·5, wet. 77, 76·25; barometer, 30·033, 29·29; fall of rain nil.

VINGORLA, 17.—Weather cloudy; wind W. light; thermometer, 81; fall of rain 77 cents.

MORE OCCULT PHENOMENA.

THE following letters appear in the *Pioneer*:—

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence now filling your columns on the subject of Madame Blavatsky's recent manifestations, it may interest your readers if I record a striking incident which took place last week in my presence. I had occasion to call on Madame, and in the course of our interview she tore off a corner from a cigarette paper, asking me to hold the same, which I did. With the remainder of the paper she prepared a cigarette in the ordinary manner, and in a few moments caused this cigarette to disappear from her hands. We were sitting at the time in the drawing-room. I inquired if we were likely to find this cigarette again, and after a short pause Madame requested me to accompany her into the dining-room, where the cigarette would be found on the top of a curtain, hanging over the window. By means of a table and a chair placed thereon, I was enabled with some difficulty to reach and take down a cigarette from the place indicated. This cigarette I opened, and found the paper to correspond exactly with that I had seen a few minutes before in the drawing-room. That is to say, the corner-piece, which I had retained in my possession, fitted exactly into the jagged edges of the torn paper in which the tobacco had been rolled. To the best of my belief, the test was as complete and satisfactory as any test can be. I refrain from giving my opinion as to the causes which produced the effect, feeling sure that your readers who take an interest in these phenomena will prefer exercising their own judgment in the matter. I merely give you an unvarnished statement of what I saw. I may be permitted to add I am not a member of the Theosophist Society, nor, so far as I know, am I biassed in favour of occult science, although a warm sympathizer with the proclaimed objects of the society over which Colonel Olcott presides.

CHARLES FRANCIS MASSY.

SIR,—The account of the discovery of Mrs. Hume's brooch has called forth several letters, and many questions have been asked, some of which I may answer on a future occasion, but I think it only right to first contribute further testimony to the occult powers possessed by Madame Blavatsky. In thus coming before the public, one must be prepared for ridicule, but it is a weapon which we who know something of these matters can well afford to despise. On Thursday last, at about ½ past 10 o'clock, I was sitting in Madame Blavatsky's room conversing with her, and in a casual way asked her if she would be able to send me anything by occult means, when I returned to my home. She said "No," and explained to me some of the laws under which she acts, one being that she must know the place and have been there—the more recently the better—in order to establish a magnetic current. She then recollected that she had been somewhere that morning, and after a moment's reflection remembered whose house it was she had visited. She said she could send a cigarette there, if I would go *at once* to verify the fact. I, of course, consented. I must here mention that I had seen her do this kind of thing once before; and the reason she gives for sending *cigarettes* is that the paper and tobacco being always about her person, are highly magnetised, and therefore more amenable to her power, which she most emphatically declares is not supernatural, but merely the manifestation of laws unknown to us. To continue my story. She took out a cigarette paper and slowly tore off a corner as zig-zag as possible, I never taking my eyes off her hands. She gave me the corner which I at once put into an envelope, and it never left my possession, I can declare. She made the cigarette with the remainder of the paper. She then said she would try an experiment, which might not succeed, but the failure would be of no consequence with me. She then most certainly put that cigarette into the fire, and I saw it burn, and I started at once to the gentleman's house, scarcely able to believe that I should find in the place indicated by her the counterpart of the cigarette paper I had with me, but sure enough there it was, and in the presence of the gentleman and his wife I opened the cigarette and found my corner piece fitted exactly. It would be useless to try and explain any theory in connection with these phenomena, and it would be unreasonable to expect any one to believe in them, unless their own experience had proved the possibility of such wonders. All one asks or expects, is that a few of the more intelligent members of the community may be led to look into the vast amount of evidence now accumulated of the phenomena taking place all over Europe and America. It seems a pity that the majority should be in such utter ignorance of these facts; it is within the power of every person of ordinary intelligence, who can afford the time, to visit Colonel Olcott in the drawing-room of Mr. Sinnett's house in Simla. After some conversation on various matters, Madame Blavatsky said she would like to try an experiment in a manner which had been suggested to her by Mr. Sinnett. She then took two cigarette papers from her pocket and marked on each of them a number of parallel lines in pencil. She then tore a piece off the end of each paper across the lines, and gave them to me. At that time Madame Blavatsky was sitting close to me, and I intently watched her proceedings my eyes being not more than two feet from her hands. She declined to let me mark or tear the papers, alleging that if handled by others they would become imbued with their own peculiar magnetism, which would counteract her own. However, the torn pieces were handed directly to me, and I could not observe any opportunity for the substitution of other papers by sleight of hand. The conclusiveness or otherwise of the phenomena afterwards presented appears to rest on the point. The torn-off pieces of the paper remained in my closed left hand until the conclusion of the experiment. Of the larger pieces Madame Blavatsky made two cigarettes, giving the first to me to hold while the other was being made up. I scrutinized this cigarette very attentively, in order to be able to recognize it after wards. The cigarette being finished, Madame Blavatsky stood up and took them between her hands, which she rubbed together. After about twenty or thirty seconds, the grating noise of the paper, at first distinct and audible, ceased. She then said the current is passing round this end of the room, and I can only send them somewhere near here. A moment afterwards she said, one has fallen on the piano, and the other near that bracket. As I sat on a sofa with my back to the wall the piano was opposite, and the bracket, supporting a few pieces of China, was to the right, between it and the door. Both are in full view across the rather narrow room. The top of the piano was covered with piles of music books, and it was among these Madame Blavatsky thought a cigarette would be found. The books were removed one by one, by myself but without seeing anything. I then opened the piano, and found a cigarette on a narrow shelf inside it. This cigarette I took out and recognized as the one I had held in my hand. The other was found on the bracket, ed cup on the bracket. Both cigarettes were still damp where they had been moistened at the edges in the process of manufacture. I took the cigarettes to a table, without permitting them to be touched or even seen by Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott. On being unrolled and smoothed out, the torn, jagged edges were found to fit exactly to the pieces that I had all this time retained in my hand. The pencil marks also corresponded. It would therefore appear that the papers were actually the same as those I had seen torn. Both the papers are still in my possession. It may be added that Colonel Olcott gave me with his book to Madame Blavatsky during the experiment, and did not move till it was concluded.

F. P. MAITLAND CAPTAIN.

* The House at which the cigarette was found was Mr. O'Meara's. He is quite willing that this should be stated.

† The theory is that a current of what can only be called magnetism, can be made to convey objects, previously dissipated by the same force, to any distance, and in spite of the intervention of any amount of matter.

BENGAL.

A HANDSOME DONATION.—The Maharaja of Mohurbhunj has given Rs. 5,000 towards the cost of building a pilgrim hospital at Balasore. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal's thanks for this generous gift have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.—*Pioneer.*

A RAJA MAULED BY A TIGER.—We hear that the Maharaja of Bulrampur has now completely recovered from the injuries he lately sustained from a tiger when out shooting. To celebrate his recovery he lately held a grand darbar, at which his medical attendant, Babu Ram Lal Chackravati, was presented with a dress of honour, two Kashmir shawls, and a large sum of money.—*Englishman.*

MADRAS.

THE GRENVILLE BALL.—The farewell ball that Madras society will give in honour of the Ladies Grenville has been postponed from the 15th proximo. There is a very general wish to obtain the use of the Senate House for the purpose, and it has been proposed to give the ball there on the 2nd December, should the Syndicate grant permission. But the Senate House will be occupied on the 1st December, and subsequent days, by the Middle Class examination, and it will, therefore, be impossible, we fear, to give the ball elsewhere than in the Banqueting Hall, the use of which for the purpose has been granted by the Governor. Sir Neville Chamberlain has been good enough to make an offer of his house to the ball committee, but doubts are entertained about its being sufficiently large for the purpose. There is a strong disinclination to make use of the Banqueting Hall except in the last resort.—*Madras Mail.*

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—We are indebted to Mr. J. P. Nicholas, the photographer of Mount Road, for a photographic likeness of the Right Hon'ble W. P. Adam, taken by Messrs. Barraud and Jerrard, of Portman Square; and we have before us also an old volume of

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rawlej Lodge, No. 157, Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood, and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany full-sized slate billiard table by Burrowajee and Watts, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of a gentleman proceeding to Europe, the same comprises rich plain glassware, handsome dinner dessert and tea services, best plateware, such as vegetable dishes, cruet and pickle stand, ice pitcher, salver, a set of spoons and forks, cutlery and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, such as a round dining table, sideboard, whatnots, Madras pattern arm chairs, handsome circular pier side and writing tables, easy folding and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, rich table ornaments, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes presses, bathing tubs, dispensa article, cooking utensils, &c., &c.
The property will be on view from 2 P. M. to-day.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Old High Court Building, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of C. W. Warneford, Esq.
The property is now on view.

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gowalia Tank Road, opposite to the Freemason Hall, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c. the property of the late M. A. M. Taylor.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Grants Building, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood F. P. household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of J. N. Boyts, Esq., proceeding up-country.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 1st November next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 53, Cheapsetty, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate miniature slate billiard table with balls cues, &c., aviary with birds, bird cage, &c., &c., the property of S. E. Myer, Esq.
The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 25th October, 1880.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF OLEOGRAPHS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th inst, at 2 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
An invoice of superior oleographs in gilt frames. These are now on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 cases white ground prints.
4 „ coloured ground prints.
1 „ boots and shoes.
15 dozen Guinness's Stout in quarts.
80 „ Machen and Co.'s beer in stone pints.
13 „ William Younger and Co.'s beer in pints.
An invoice of superior iron bedsteads.
An invoice of green painted iron treasury safes.
10 cases Ineffor matches.
1 case 800 boxes yellow pearl beads.
On account and at the risk of the Indentor Fydally Abdool Aliy—
F-A 1-8—8 packages envelopes and curling paper, ex s. s. Vortigern.
On account and at the risk of Hajee Vully Hajee Khumsiee—
7 packages haberdashery and ball thread.
On account and at the risk of Abdool Kadur Abdool Hoosein—
Paint and Copal Varnish.
By order of Mahomedally Hubbibhoy and on account and at the risk of Messrs. J. H. Elliott and Co.
Ex. s. s. Brittania,
122—1-15—15 cases damaged galvanized rivets.
287-1000—15 cases damaged galvanized washers.
On account of the concerned.
6 cases cheddar cheese.
100 boxes carriage and table candles 10 to 12 os. by Dela Rue & Co.

AT 2 P. M.

1 English-built open carriage in good order.
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On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, near the British India Company's Dockyard, the valuable and handsome carved and French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, the property of the widow of the late Mr. Michael Byrnes, Engineer, S. S. Vingoria, gone to England.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 9, Gomes [illegible] French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainwares, &c., the property of a gentleman, changing his residence.
Full particulars will be given hereafter.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th November, 1880, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of Luxumibaee, widow of Venayeckrao Jugonnathjee Sunkersett, and administratrix with the Will annexed of Jugonnath Sunkersett, the undermentioned valuable property.

PARTICULARS OF SALE.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, and the Chawl standing thereon, containing 294 square yards, or thereabouts, situate at Naviwady Cart, and of Dady Sett's Agiary Street, in the registration sub-district of the Fort, in the Island of Bombay. The property is registered under old No. 64 and new No. 631 by the Collector of Land Revenue, and is included under No. 294 in the New Revenue Survey made by Colonel Laughton in 1869-70, and the house is assessed under No. 34, and the Chawl under Nos. 2 and 3, and is bounded as follows :—On the south by Dady Sett's Agairy, on the north by the property of Tricumdass Dinnenath Mancojee, on the west by Naviwady Cart, and on the east by the property of Krishnarao Ramchunder and Balcrustna Ramchunder, and is now in the occupation of Luxumibaee, widow of Venayeckrao Jugonnathjee Sunkersett, or her under tenants.
The conditions of sale under which the property will be sold can be seen at the Auctioneers, or at the office of Messrs. Prescot and Winter, Solicitors, Medow Street, four days prior to the sale.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 25th October, 1880.

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I. To receive the Directors' Report, and to pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1880.
II. To declare a dividend.
III. To elect directors in room of those retiring by rotation.
IV. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.
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